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GOOD NEWS To The Ladies. BANNER SKIRTS. Come and See.

THESE SKIRTS are of the best goods for the lowest prices. They are made better than any other skirt in the land for the least money.

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HAGER'S REPLY.

State Auditor Hager has determined to take steps to stop the wholesale filing of suits against corporations and individuals by Auditors' Agents claiming to act for him, by virtue of appointments made by former Auditor Coulter in the second year of his term for a period of four years, and which suits are being filed without the authority or advice of the present Auditor of public Accounts, as the law requires, according to his construction of it. In carrying out his determination Judge Hager Saturday addressed a letter to Attorney Frank A. Lucas, of Paducah, one of the four Auditors' Agents for the State at large, notifying him of his re-education of his (Lucas') "pretended official action" in filing in a number of county courts in Southern and Western Kentucky a multiplicity of suits against State banks seeking to have assessed against them retrospectively all deposits made with them by persons for the purpose of State and county taxation, and of his intention to in each instance direct that the suits be dismissed.

Continuing the Auditor gives the agent notice that according to his construction of the law, the term of Lucas as an Auditor's Agent has ceased and that even should not be true he (Lucas) has no power to bring suits without authority from the State Auditor.

COODSCAUSE PNEUMONIA

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Charles C. Davis.

The patriotism of the Countess Marguerite Cassini, daughter of the Russian Ambassador, Count Cassini, is beyond question. Countess Cassini had a marvelous gown, newly made of embroidered apanese crepe, that cost a large sum. The story has just become public that on the day Russia declared war on Japan the Countess contemptuously gave the gown to the cook at the embassy.

MANAGER WANTED. Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. \$20,00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced. Position permanent. Address Manager, 810, Compo Block, Chicago, Illinois.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

Kentucky Jacks.—Fifth black jacks. Twenty-five old enough for service. Farm at Stanford, Ky. Address Lexington, Ky., Box 41 and long distance phone 41. mch-18-41. Commissioner Hubert Vreeland has issued the following crop report for Kentucky. Owing to the drought of last fall and the late seeding of the wheat crop it was in bad condition to stand the long cold winter. Consequently, the report comes from all parts of the State that the wheat crop has suffered materially, and nothing but an early spring and favorable summer can insure even a fair crop of that cereal. The prospect for apples and peaches is fairly good. The low prices of dark or export tobacco has greatly discouraged the farmers who grow those types. The indications are that the acreage of dark tobacco will be very materially decreased. The prices being paid for Burley are more satisfactory and the area on which this particular variety is grown will be considerably enlarged.

Jerome Albert, of the Nolin Milling Co., bought last week of Bob Stuart, of Glendale, 10,000 bushels at \$1 per bushel.... J. M. Hart, of White Mills went to Louisville last week in search of stock cattle. He reports a scarcity of such cattle in the county, and as a consequence they cannot be purchased at any price within the bounds of reason, Elizabethtown News.

The Lexington Herald notes the following prices at the Dolan sale 777 bills were introduced, 257 in the Senate and 520 in the House. Only 140 were passed. The total amount of appropriations made was \$1,442,000, while requests for \$417,000 additional appropriations were refused.

It has developed that the conference of Republicans at Covington Saturday night was for the purpose of bringing about harmony between the two factions of the party, by placating former Gov. Bradley, who, it is said, will be made a delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

The Republicans of the Tenth Mississippi Congressional district met Saturday at Sparta, Hancock county, and nominated Sim Walton, a colored barber of Augusta, to oppose Congressman T. W. Hardwick, the Democratic incumbent from that district. The convention was composed almost entirely of negroes.

The people of Lewis county are worked up over the discovery that by an error in copying the survey of Beckham county lines over half of Lewis county, including the county seat, has been taken into the new county, leaving the other portion without any government. They will try to secure relief through the Court of Appeals or through an extra session of the Legislature.

Says the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser: "Our people are not in the habit of going back on a friend, and Cleveland was all of that. He did more to obliterate sectionalism, to unite the sections, and to give full recognition to the patriotism and Statesmanship of the South than has been done by all the other Presidents since Buchanan, yet all that was forgotten by many in whose hearts it should have remained forever. In short if it is thought best, let Mr. Cleveland be left out of the equation, but for the good name of the Southern people let not base ingratitude continually assail him from those who owe him most."

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkin, of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Eve.ybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs and Colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Drugist. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Not a Question of Reason.—Then what is your reason for marrying her?"

"I have no reason, I'm in love."

CURRENT TOPICS.

Two millions of London's inhabitants never go to church. The people of Tibet rarely wash, finding it warmer to be dirty. The archbishop of Canterbury takes rank as first peer of the realm. Nearly every city in the interior of Egypt is now lighted by electricity. A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt water.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has sold for \$60,000, a decline of \$22,000.

The population of Ireland is 4,432,274, and the decrease for the last year has been 16,000.

Sen. David Wark, of New Brunswick, Canada, 100 years old, has been a legislator for 62 years.

Sacramento expects to ship to the east this season 192,000,000 pounds or 8,000 carloads, of green fruits.

England gets about \$5,000,000 worth of gold from Africa every month and \$7,000,000 worth out of Australia.

Americans have between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 invested in Korea. Five millions are in very rich gold mines.

The wages of coal miners in Canada are three to four times as high as in Belgium, where not more than \$1 a day is paid.

The treasury department estimates that it will cost \$605,287,000 to run the government for 1904 and \$624,502,000 for 1905.

The maximum endurance of a 13-inch gun is 300 firings, while the 6-inch gun may be fired upward of 2,000 times without injury.

It is estimated that our manufacturers turn out about \$104,000,000 of wrought might be termed "chemical products" in a year's time.

Manufacturers of the United States almost monopolize the Liberian trade in firearms, and keep large stocks of their goods in the country.

Miss Vida Goldstein, the woman candidate in Victoria for a seat in the commonwealth senate, was not elected, but she received 51,000 votes.

All new schools in Switzerland have a portion of the ground floor appropriated for baths. Each class bathes once a fortnight, summer and winter.

The people of the United States eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy in a year, and there are nearly 5,000 factories making it, with a capital of \$38,000,000.

A bore put down at Cessnock, near Maitland, in New South Wales, recently penetrated, at a depth of 260 feet, a seam of coal 27 feet in thickness.

Visitors to Italy are warned against purchasing postage stamps bearing the head of the late King Humbert, as they are obsolete and valueless for franking letters.

IIdaho will make a big exhibit of tin ore at the World's fair. Important discoveries of this metal, so rare in America, were made recently near Salmon City, Idaho.

The annual revenue from the real and personal estates of the French nation is \$28,60 per capita, or \$154.40 a family, which for France is estimated at four persons.

Mr. McGroarty, the reputed millionaire who drove in a carriage and pair to Donegal workhouse, where he lived for some time, paying \$5 a week, has died in a hospital at Paisley.

The hydroscope, invented by Pino of Genoa, is a long tube with optical instruments in one end, which, when submerged, will reflect any submarine object upon canvas aboard ship.

The largest oil painting in the world is one by Tintoretto, representing a view of Paradise. It is 32½ feet in height, and 84 feet in width, and adorns the wall in the doge's palace Venice.

Mexico has determined to go about the crusade of extirpating yellow fever inside her borders with an energy and persistence which will be satisfied with nothing short of complete success.

Each fruit grower of New York will be furnished with a padded barrel by the state commission to the World's fair. The barrel will be packed by the grower and shipped to the fair at state expense.

Rents are outrageously high in New York, and they are going up notch by notch every spring and fall. What they will reach within the next decade is beyond the ordinary real estate dealer of to-day.

Estimates of the number of Russian troops in the far East have been largely based upon the number—179,000—that Russia claimed to have had in the field in 1900. The fact is that she has then fewer than 50,000 in the field.

One of the largest forests in the world stands on ice. It is situated between the Ural and the Okhotsk sea. Some time ago a well was dug in this region when it was found that at a depth of 250 feet the ground was still frozen.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the P.M. society's agents sold the Scriptures in 52 languages in the Russian empire; in 28 languages in Burmah; in 20 in South Malasia, and 52 in the Egyptian agency.

They are discussing in England a new system of roadbuilding, which would save a large percentage in the cost of construction. Instead of the present method of convex surfaces with a gutter on each side, it is proposed to build concrete roads with a gutter in the middle.

Gov. Beekman approved the bill making chicken stealing a felony.

Run Down Prices.

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For Ladies \$2.50 and
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All sizes.

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Shoes, choice of 100 pairs,
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Livingston, Ky.

WILLIAMSBURG.

The uncompleted residence of Capt. J. K. Watkins was blown about four feet from its foundation.

Mr. Charlie Curd, who was taken to Hot Springs Ark., about two months ago for his health, has returned much improved.

Cleve Watkins, a promising young man of this place spent the winter in Ashville, N. C. on account of lung trouble. He returned home last week but died of pneumonia a few days afterward.

A terrific storm of wind and rain struck this town last Tuesday evening and did considerable damage. Several windows were blown in and trees blown down. The metal roof of the store of Mehan & Co. was partly torn off and the rain poured a flood on the inside, and the Company now has watered stock

A Candidate for Appellate Judge of This District.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, one of the best known lawyers in the State, has announced as a candidate for Appellate Judge in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature; was member of the Constitutional Convention and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statute laws of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, law books that are in general use and that may be found in the office of every lawyer in the State. A man of high integrity, great industry, with an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law, and in the prime of life, his large circle of friends believe he would make a splendid judge.—Trimble Democrat.

Doctor Wines was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to trounce a lad, who naturally resented the punishment. On the doctor's front door was a plate, bearing the one word, "Wines." That night a bold and clever hand added three words to the inscription, so that in the morning the doorknob read this way: "Wines and Other Liquors."

CRAB ORCHARD

Miss Ollie James is visiting her neice, Mrs. Elrod.

Miss Ollie Rash, of Brodhead, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Burdett.

J. T. Chadwick has gone to Tashwell, Tenn., to visit his father.

George Moore, of Louisville, is at home on account of very poor health.

Miss Pearl Collier, who has been visiting in different places, has returned home.

A great deal of sickness in this vicinity. Dr. Edmiston is riding night and day.

Rev. Dean, of the Christian Alliance, is holding a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Allie Kennedy, a handsome young widow of the Harmony neighborhood, was in town Wednesday shopping.

Heath Willis, who has been sick in Lexington where he was attending school, has recovered sufficient to come home.

Mrs. L. S. Elder, of Richmond, is visiting her mother, Mrs. France Edmiston. Her husband, who is familiarly known here as "Levi," was in town Tuesday.

Dr. I. S. Burdett, formerly of Brodhead, has moved to Crab Orchard and has taken rooms in the Buchanan property, known as "everybody's house."

Geo. H. Patten met with an accident last Saturday evening. It was very dark and pouring rain as he was going from the office, and he was carrying an umbrella, lantern and walking cane, and in some way made a misstep and fell cutting and bruising his face and right hand considerably. Dr. Edmiston is attending his wounds and he is getting along nicely, but is not able to be out yet.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Eczema, Tetter, Piles, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

Recently, while a young farmer was away from home, a very good show came to the village. When he returned his lady love spoke of it, saying that she regretted that he was not there to take her.

"Well," said he, "if I'd known you wished to go, I'd seen you got to go to go."

We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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HON. D. L. MOORE,

Of Mercer county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. G. Gilheit, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

It costs the Japanese about \$950,000 for every hour its war ships bombard Port Arthur. This fleet carries a total of 17 12-inch guns and 186 3 inch guns, besides numerous torpedo tubes and small guns. The 12-inch monsters can be fired every five minutes and last only 300 charges, while the 8-inch guns can be discharged every two minutes and the 6-inch guns in one-half that time, and the 3-inch guns can be fired every 30 seconds. The shells cost from \$6 to \$10 and torpedoes from \$2,500 to \$5,000. At these figures how long can the war continue?

If W. R. Hearst is the Democrat's nominee for President, we suggest that there be no election held this fall, but by acclamation declare Roosevelt elected. Not before in many years have the indications been better for a great Democratic victory and why should all this be lost, by nominating a man who cannot carry the full strength of his party in his own State.

OUR fellow townsmen, Hon. B. J. Bethurum has announced himself a candidate for member of the Republican State Central Committee for the Eighth Congressional district and will push his claims to a finish. There will probably be other entries from the county, which will result in an interesting fight for the county's instruction.

FORMER Senator E. C. Linney, of Louisville, has bought the Mountain Echo, R. S. Dyche's paper at London. It is the general supposition that the purpose of the new management is to wage a warfare on Congressman Hunter.

Gov. Beckham, wielding the veto ax, is but continuing the wise, prudent and faithful service he has rendered the people of Kentucky since he became their Chief Executive.—Louisville Times.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Japanese navy is now seventh among the navies of the world.

Fifteen men discharged 21,000 employees in the last three months.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$50,000 to Kenyon College, at Mt. Vernon, O.

Neither snakes nor frogs live in Alaska, but toads are frequently to be met with.

A bushel of wheat, by actual count, has been found to contain 869,720 grains.

Col. Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A., says West Point still has a chance to get the army post.

The small daughter of Wm. Demaree, of Canaan, Ind., swallowed a ring and died in convulsions.

Rain falls more frequently between 3 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the morning than at any other time during the twenty-four hours.

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William Garrett, the fifth negro tried at Hopkinsville for the murder of an unknown man near Pembroke, was given a life sentence by the jury, the other four having received death sentences.

Prof. Charles W. Gayley, head of the English department of the University of California, told the "goods" of his poetry class that if "God Almighty or the Angel Gabriel" wrote a poem it would not interest them.

It is said that the real reason for the refusal of Admiral Dewey to allow the members of the general board of the navy to land at Santo Domingo was the fear that they would have to dine with the American Minister there, who is a negro.

Postoffice Inspector Oldfield is busy opening and perusing the mail matter addressed to J. B. Stevens, alias B. Stephen & Co., and C. B. St. Clair, whose arrest at Add, Ky., he caused a few days ago. There is a good-sized wagon load of first-class mail, and Inspector Oldfield will be kept busy for several days going over it. Inspector Oldfield has raced Stevens' operations back to 1883.

The reported battle on the Yalu river, said to have been a Japanese defeat, is unconfirmed. Practically no news comes from St. Petersburg, Tokio or from points near the zone of hostilities. The Russian commander at New Chwang has limited the freedom of the foreign residents to the mud walls. Russia has protested that Japan violated the laws of war in the Port Arthur engagement of March 10.

SCRAPS

(BY JET.)

Life—"Life is an up hill road... If you're lucky enough to be going that way."

It is said that the Ohio floods have been a good thing for the farmers. "Rah for Ted!"

Prof. Langley now declares that if Uncle Sam will let \$25,000 more of his good dollars fly his machine will imitate them.

General Weed now has both the vindication and the silver service, which can be handed down together as family relics.

Customer—The eggs you sent to the house yesterday were not nearly so fresh as those we had last month.

Dealer—That's queer. They came out of the same lot.

"Little boy, why are you skating on that pond? Is there no school today?"

"Oh, yeth, sir, but I god sugh a cold id my head I cad go, sir."

He—Tell you what. Lets found a society for mutual admiration. I for instance, admire your beautiful eyes, what do you admire in me?

She—Your good taste.

The newly appointed Postmaster at Keokea, Hawaii, is Mr. David Kapohokoakimikewonal. We regret that we cannot give you any guide to the pronunciation.

Mr. Carnegie says that young men who speculate "will get Sullied." This fable teaches us that a man may disgrace himself in other ways than by dying rich.

"How long shall I boil the eggs, ma'am?" asked the cook.

"I dont exactly know," replied the young housewife, "but cook them until they are real tender."

In judging man's piety measures of space

Are all out of place.

A person's religion is not to be gauged

By the length of his face.

The City Boy—There isn't much excitement on a farm, is there, uncle?

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"A rich man is subject to a great deal of criticism."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax.

He is liable to be criticised first

for the manner in which he gets

his money and next for the manner

in which he gives it away."

"Yes," says the fond mamma. "I think we picked real pretty names for the twins. Pa got them out of a book. I always did like a name with a literary tone to it."

"And what do you call the little darlings?"

"Fauna and Flory. It's from a book in the library down town that tells about 'The Fauna and Flora of the Western Hemisphere.'

The cat and the infant sat upon the hearth-rug and regarded each other long and seriously.

The cat's attitude was that of pure contemplation, her look as of one whose rule it is neither to ask nor answer.

The infant mind plainly struggled with a thought of which the outcome was presently this profound question: "Does a cat know she's a cat?"

A certain minister applied to his church for an increase of salary.

"Salary," cried one of the members. "Salary!" Why, I thought you worked for souls."

"And so I do," meekly replied the impious minister, "but I can't eat souls, and if I could, it would take a good many souls the size of yours to make a decent meal."

There are two kinds of bears in Russia. Here is a true story of one:

Two girls, ages 5 and 13, were attacked by a huge bear and the younger was carried off, while the elder, terror stricken, fled home and gave the alarm. For three days the inhabitants of three villages sought in vain for the lost child.

Finally a cord was drawn around an extensive tract of forest and the searchers, closing in, discovered the bear and her booty in a dense thicket. The child was perfectly uninjured, and reclined in a deep, mossy couch made for her by the bear. She had got over her first fright and had subsisted fairly well on nuts and other forest fruits brought to her by the gentle monster.

The freakish, but kindly-disposed animal was summarily killed by the villagers.

IN MEMORY OF MR. MARTIN W. DEBORD.

APRIL 23, 1828—FEB 25, 1904.

On February 25th, just as the early dawn revealed the fresh morning light, the angel of death came and claimed as its victim our beloved father, Martin W. Debord. He had suffered severely from heart dropsy for over two months, but his suffering was patiently borne and he was conscious to the last.

He would sometimes wish to be called away, and would then console himself by saying: "I will just have to wait till the Lord sees proper to take my breath." He would also say: "Just give me Jesus and you may have all this world."

A wife and eight children are left to mourn our great loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and was loved by his many friends. He joined the Baptist church at the age of 22, and was a faithful member until God called him to his home beyond the skies. His body was laid to rest at Old Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services by Rev. James Cummins.

"We miss thee from our home, dear father,

We miss thee from thy place; A shadow o'er our life is cast,

We miss the sunshine of thy face,

We miss thy kind and willing hand

Thy fond and earnest care; Our home is dark without thee—

We miss thee everywhere.

Dearest father, thou hast left us,

And thy loss we deeply feel;

But 'tis God that has bereft us—

He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,

When the day of life has fled,

When in heaven with joy to greet thee,

Where no farewell tears are shed."

DEAFNESS CAN'T BE CURED

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an "inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces."

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IN THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES FOR MARCH 27, 1904—QUARTERLY REVIEW LESSON.

GOLDEN TEXT—And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness—Matt. 4:23.

CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW.

A. D. 8 April, Jerusalem—At Twelve Years Jesus Attends Passover, Lk. 2:40-52.

A. D. 26, Summer, Judea-Jordan—Preaching of John the Baptist, Matt. 3:1-12; Mk. 1:1-8; Lk. 3:1-18.

A. D. 27, January, the Jordan—Baptism of Jesus, Matt. 3:13-17; Mk. 1:9-11; Lk. 3:21-23.

A. D. 27, January—February, Wilder-ness Judea—Temptation of Jesus, Matt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12, 13; Lk. 4:1-13.

A. D. 28, April, Nazareth—Jesus Rejected, Matt. 13:54-58; Mk. 6:1-6; Lk. 4:16-30.

A. D. 28, April-May, Capernaum—Jesus Takes Up Abode in Capernaum, Matt. 4:13-16; Lk. 4:31.

A. D. 28, April-May, Galilee—Tour Through Galilee, Matt. 4:22-24; Mk. 1:25-45; Lk. 4:42-44.

A. D. 28, Galilee—Healing of Leper, Matt. 8:2-4; Mk. 1:40-45; Lk. 5:12-16.

A. D. 28, Early Summer, Capernaum—Healing of Paralytic, Matt. 9:2-8; Mk. 2:1-12; Lk. 5:17-26.

A. D. 28, Early Summer, Capernaum—Calling of Matthew, Matt. 9:13-15; Lk. 5:13-17; Lk. 5:27-32.

A. D. 28, Early Summer, Near Capernaum—Plucking Grain on Sabbath, Matt. 12:1-8; Mk. 2:23-28; Lk. 6:1-11.

A. D. 28, Early Summer, Galilee—Healing of Withered Hand on Sabbath, Matt. 12:9-14; Mk. 3:1-6; Lk. 6:6-11.

A. D. 28, Early Summer, Near Capernaum—Choosing the Twelve, Mk. 3:13-19; Lk. 6:12-19.

A. D. 28, Summer, Near Capernaum—On the Mount, Matt. 5:1-25.

A. D. 28, Summer, Near Capernaum—Anointing of Jesus in House of Simon, Lk. 7:36-50.

A. D. 28, Autumn, Galilee—Day of Teaching by the Sea, Matt. 13:1-51; Mk. 4:1-34; Lk. 8:4-18.

A. D. 28, Autumn, Capernaum—Stilling of the Tempest, Matt. 8:23-27; Mk. 4:25-41; Lk. 8:22-25.

A. D. 28, Autumn, Galilee—Healing of Blind Men and Dumb Demons, Matt. 9:27-34.

A. D. 28, Winter, Galilee—Rejected the Second Time, Matt. 13:54-5

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MT VERNON, KY., MCH. 25, 1904

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PERSONAL

Jack Lawrence is working nights at Sinks.

Miss Lute Moore continue about the same.

Logan Owens' oldest daughter is very sick.

U. G. Baker was in Livingston yesterday.

G. S. Griffin was in Junction City Monday.

Deputy Collector W. T. Short was here Tuesday.

Sheriff H. L. Tate has been very sick for several days.

The Rockcastle Real Estate Co. will sell your land for you. No sale no cost.

LOCAL

The band boys are preparing to get together and reorganize.

The musical given by Lewis Bros. at court house last night was O. K. There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Rider, who died in Louisville last week, used to be Miss Helen Chestnut.

Sparks & Williams will soon have their big crusher in operation at High Cliff, near Jellico.

John Bussell, a boy about 18 years of age, died Monday night. He was sick only a very short time.

There is more sickness in the county, than has been in many days. The doctors are kept on the go day and night.

D. Bryant had his two children, which were buried at the Bryant grave yard, taken up yesterday and reinterred in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

Tom Ferrill, of Rowland, has closed a deal for a number of barrels of best Russell county brandy which he will, retail at \$3.50 per gallon for medical purposes.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to New Orleans April 4th and 5th; good until April 9th at \$19.70 for the round trip, account of the Southern Good Roads Meeting.

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Eggs for sale 50 cts. for 15, from high scoring birds, bred for Meat Eggs and the Show.

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NOTICE.—I will for a limited time shoe horses at 60-cts. per round, everything furnished. See Powell on Newcomb Avenue, at the Jack Lawrence place.

mar 18-4t. Robt. K. Powell.

The Winchester Granite & Brick Co. has contracted for the construction of a telephone line from Brush Creek Station to Cook's Siding, to connect with the present telephone system.

MILLINERY OPENING.
APRIL 2ND.

Come and see the greatest variety of styles—the prettiest combination of colors—the most elegant Easter Pattern Hats that have been shown in Mt. Vernon.

MRS. SALLIE WILLIAMS.

The teachers of the different Sunday schools met at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon and arranged a program for the District Sunday School Convention which is to meet here on the Second Sunday in April. The County Convention will meet at Brodhead May 13.

The following, which we clip from one of our exchanges, will be a warning to the teachers, of what is coming: "The increase of the school term from five to six months and the purpose of raising the proficiency of the common school teachers will cause a closer and more exacting examination in all branches than heretofore. Notice has been given the Superintendents of this and those teachers who expect to take the examination this year had best be prepared for the hardest they ever went up against." Those who expect to take the examination would do well to keep in mind the above.

The following are a few statistics regarding the public schools of the county for the years 1902 and 1903: Number of white districts in the county, 68; colored, 1; number school houses furnished with suitable desks and blackboards, 42; furnished with globes, maps and charts 53; value of school houses in the county, \$16,500.00; value of furniture, apparatus, etc., \$3,650, making the total value of all school property in the county, \$21,375.00. Census enrollment, males, 2,193; females, 2,060, total 4,254, which is a decrease of 59 over one year ago, and an increase of 6 over the enrollment of two years ago. Census enrollment of colored pupils, 32, a decrease of 9 over a year ago and a decrease of 4 over two years ago. Number of pupils enrolled in schools, males, 1,800; females, 1,600, total 3,400; average attendance 2,050. The per centage of attendance based on census enrollment is only .47 per cent. or less than one-half of the children in the county attending school. Number of first-class certificates held by teachers for the year 1903, were 48; second-class, 22 and third class, 9. Amount paid by the State to teachers last year \$10,018.32.

MILLINERY OPENING APRIL 2ND.

We cordially invite You to our Opening Display of Spring and Summer Hats. Catch the new styles in color, shape and combination. A new line of Ladies Furnishings on hand all the time.

MRS. SALLIE WILLIAMS.

There seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about the new law making the term six months instead of five. Some are under the impression that teachers will only get the same for teaching six months as they have been getting for five months, but that is a mistake. It is true that taxes were not increased to pay for another month, but it is done by changing the present apportionment of the Sheriff's revenue; the school fund has been 22 cents but now it is 26 cents were taken from the Sinking Fund, and 1½ cents from the General Expenditure Fund and added to the School Fund.

The Stockholders of the Rockcastle County Fair Association met at Brodhead on last Monday night and elected the following officers: President, R. S. Martin; Vice-President, Granville Owens; Secretary, R. L. Collier; Treasurer, John Robins. Directors are, R. S. Martin, Granville Owens, R. L. Collier, John Robins, R. H. Hamm, A. E. Albright, and J. W. Tate. Dates of fair for 1904 are Aug. 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. Margaret Sambrooks, who died at Livingston, March 17th, was aged 83, and the widow of George Sambrooks, who was prominently connected with Livingston interests since a short time after the railroad track reached Livingston. The Sambrooks established the Livingston Coal Co., lumber mills and were contractors on railroad extensions. Mrs. Sambrooks was a tireless worker in church matters and charitable work. Three grand children survive her, they are Mrs. Joe Dickerson, Lela and George Sambrook, and a brother, Capt. John Smith. The Sambrook Hotel was one of the first houses put up in Livingston after the L. & N. railroad reached that point and it did a thriving business for many years. The Sambrook family accumulated considerable property in and around Livingston a good portion of which was used in church and charitable work. The family came from England something like forty years ago and located at Livingston more than 30 years ago.

The Rockcastle has more different enterprises now than it has ever had in the history of the county. On the K. C. R. R., we have the rock quarries of the Rockcastle Stone Co., which are operated by the Kentucky Freestone Co., of which clever Dave Carter is manager, with an output of about eight cars of sawed stone per day. The greater portion of the stone is sent to Cincinnati and Chicago, a small amount going even as far as New York City, and wherever it is used, it is a very popular stone. Only a short distance south of these quarries, we find The Winchester Granite & Brick Co., who are now laying the foundation for their plant, which when completed will cost \$30,000. They will manufacture fire-proof brick and will have an output of several cars a day. Just a little further down the line, at Mullins Station is the rock crusher of W. J. Sparks, which, this season will furnish between \$30,000 and \$40,000 for the K. C. Railroad and will employ between 50 and 75 men. The Big Hill Coal Co. are sending out a train load of coal a day and The New Livingston Coal Co. will be ready for ten cars a day. At Sparks' Quarry, we find another crusher, operated by Mr. Sparks, where 10 to 15 cars of ballast are crushed a day and 50 to 75 men find employment at good wages. Under the same management and at the same place, is a large lime kiln, with a capacity of one car a day, and because of its superior quality, a ready sale is found for the entire output. Coming on to Mt. Vernon we find the lime and brick kilns, of our splendid contractor and builder, Fritz Krueger, who has for a number of years shipped large quantities of his excellent lime to the Bluegrass towns, where it is regarded to be the very best on the market. The above is only a brief sketch of what has been done in the last few years, and while it is not by any means as much as we want or need, yet there is one very encouraging fact about it, and that is, there is plenty in Rockcastle, if our citizens would only unite their efforts and get it out.

Mr. Nodic Starkey, formerly of London, died at Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago and remains were brought to Somerset for burial. He established the telephone exchange at London, afterwards going to Pineville and building up that exchange and other lines in Eastern Kentucky. At the time of his death, he was interested in the telephone business in the Southwest.

A rather severe wind and rain storm passed over the Southern part of the county last Tuesday, doing considerable damage.

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LIVINGSTON

John Magee was in town Saturday.

J. A. Mullins sold his restaurant to Mr. Francisco.

J. E. Singleton was in Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

J. A. Mullins and J. F. Cooper went to Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Moore was called to Ohio to see her sister, who is very sick.

Miss Sallie Dickerson, of Brodhead, visiting in Livingston this week.

J. C. McKee and H. C. Thompson were up from London on business Tuesday.

Revs. J. M. Walton and C. R. Hunt attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Sambrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Quinn will go to housekeeping in one of Mrs. Sambrook's cottages.

There has not been anyone here for half an hour with the Larkin Soap. Oh! what a rest.

W. P. Singleton, of Orlando, visited his sister, Miss Helen, at J. E. Singleton's Wednesday.

W. C. Mullins is building a room to be used as a restaurant in the corner of his yard near depot.

Mart Hicks and his mother, Mrs. Mahala Carson, went to Mt. Vernon to see Mrs. Cummings, who is very sick.

Dep. Col. W. T. Short was here Wednesday and says he will locate here or at Mt. Vernon, but of course he will locate in the biggest city.

Mrs. Mary Carson and Mrs. Hewett, who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sambrook, will return to their home in Cincinnati, latter part of the week.

The ladies of the Christian church gave an oyster supper at the Hotel Livingston Tuesday night, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Amount raised, \$38.00. Hurrah for Livingston and her hospitable citizens.

Mr. Roy Mullins and Miss Nora Tubbs were married at the residence of W. F. Tubbs, last Thursday, Rev. F. P. Gates officiating. Mr. Mullins is one of Livingston's nicest young men, and the bride is one of our fairest young ladies. We wish them many happy years together. All the guests report an elegant supper which we know to be true as Mrs. Tubbs knows how to prepare one.

The Lewis Bros., renowned violin, violoncello and banjoists, gave a thrilling and soul searching entertainment at this place Monday and Wednesday nights of this week, which was largely attended and appreciated. The people of Livingston extend them a cordial invitation to return and make merriment again. The hospitable and generous people of this place are ever ready to push a good thing forward.

LEVEL GREEN

The "Boss" rain of the season with heavy winds came on Tuesday p. m. The earth was flooded with water and considerable damage was done by the winds. Only a very small amount of plowing done yet. Scarcely any oats sown, but little gardening done. Our spring does not begin tho' until after the 20th of March, so we have plenty of time yet if we can utilize it.

I have just learned that Mt. Pleasant, the new church just completed by the Bro. Baptists, was completely demolished by wind on Tuesday p. m. The Methodist church was blown off the pillows.

One of Jonas Pitman's houses was wrecked and hundreds of panels of fence blown down, many fruit trees and other damage.

B. F. (Dick) Nicely will have a public sale April 6th.

Henry Catron carried me home with him Tuesday a. m., my first

FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

WE have just received our new stock of Spring Goods, which is the best and most complete assortment ever brought to town.

WE HAVE What You Want,

Come and examine our stock and see if we are not correct.

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Chas. C. Davis,

PHONE 64 Mt Vernon, Ky.

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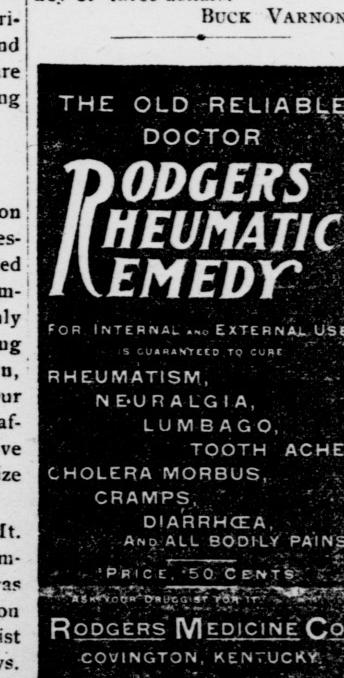
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EQUALITY.

I do not hold that I am as good
As the greatest of those who rule;
I do not acknowledge that brotherhood
Binds me to the rogue and the fool;
I do not claim that the earth
Exists for the sons of earth.
And I do not ask that the great may be
As the ones who are little worth;
But I hold that the poorest, the hum-
blest man
Has the right to try to be great if he
can.
Whatever may be his pedigree, wherever
he has his birth.

"The man is a fool," says the proud grand-
dame.
"Who holds that the boorish there
Has a God-given right to be classed with
the nobility?"

And I hold that it isn't fair
To say that he is my equal who
Goes lurching in drunken ways.

Who never has had the wits to do
Anything worthy of people's praise;

It is vain to insist that the worthless
clown
Is the equal of him that looks proudly
down.

From the height that is gained by the fa-
vored few whom the Lord has been
pleased to raise."

Men never have claimed and they never
will claim.

That he who has gained the top
Who has taught the world to respect his
name.

Who has harvested effort's crop,
Is no better than they who are poor and
small.

Who have never deserved to rise,
But who can fairly done if they fall.

How the right to aspire?" He re-
plies,
Who tells us the peasant's child has no
right.

To endeavor to rise to the prince's
heights.

We're the right to try, however we fall,

He is doomed who that right denies.

-S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Social Debt
By HENRY C. WOOD

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COL. MACDERMOT WASHBURN came home to luncheon in a most amiable frame of mind.

"You are getting into too deep water, altogether," he insisted, when in the privacy of home. "You told me that \$40 or \$50 would be all the money needed for your entertainment," he added, in an injured tone.

"And so it will be, my love," answered his wife, calmly.

"But you cannot possibly give such an affair as you intend giving for such a sum as that."

"I know it," admitted his wife, frankly.

"Then what, under the high canopy of heaven, are you going to do about it?" asked the colonel, in surprise.

"Wait and see."

"But I will not have a mountain of bills pouring down upon me like an avalanche."

"Trust me to manage that, my dear."

"But such an entertainment would



WHERE IN THE DEUCE IS ALL THE MONEY COMING FROM?

fairly bankrupt me!" cried her husband. "Just listen to this—" the colonel adjusted his gold-rimmed glasses to the bridge of his aquiline nose, and read the following ornate announcement, written in the effusive style of semi-annual newspaper reporting.

"Elegant and beautifully engraved invitations have been sent out to a large number of our most distinguished citizens by Col. and Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, for a 'Fancy Dress' at their tasty home on Prospect avenue. We learn that this event will be quite the most elaborate and recherche affair our little city has ever witnessed, and few are as capable of delightfully and elegantly entertaining as our esteemed and respected citizen, the colonel and his wife."

"The supper is to be furnished by a leading caterer from the city, while a band of musicians will be in attendance. The occasion will doubtless prove an event long to be remembered in our social annals."

"Now, how can this be done for the ridiculously small sum you have named?"

"I promise not to call on you for any more money than you have already given me," answered his wife, reassuringly.

"It will not be forthcoming, if you do," said the colonel, with the positiveness of a deep-set conviction.

"High time they were beginning to entertain," was one of the comments the invitation drew forth. "This is the first affair they have proposed giving, and they have been invited everywhere, too."

With the next issue of the local paper renewed perturbation of mind overcame the prospective host, despite his wife's promise to bring the social ship safely and economically into port, for among the society notes was this item:

"Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, as the fair hostess of the brilliant 'Fancy Dress' to be given on the evening of the 24th, will personate Mme de Pompadour. Her dress is an exquisite creation

HAPPY HEALTHY CHILDREN
Any child can take little airy Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripes or sicken and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

of ciel blue satin, hand-painted in garlands of pink roses, and with a waterfall of richest lace—a priceless heirloom. Pearls will be used in rich profusion, both on the costume, and to dress the high powdered coiffure. The gown will be an artistic triumph from a leading eastern modiste."

"Now, where in the deuce is the money coming from to pay for all this tomfoolery?" asked the colonel, irascibly.

"I have promised that I will not call on you for any more money," said his wife, calmly.

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Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COURT
Alex Lackey, Adm'r, &c., Pif.

Vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Mary DuVall &c., Deft.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered therein at the Feb. term thereof, 1904, in the above styled action for the sum of \$100.00 with 6 percent interest thereon paid from the 11th day of Feb. 1886, until paid subject to a credit on \$25 paid June 7th 1886, and \$50 Sept. 1st 1887, and the further sum of \$531.28 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent from Oct. 2nd 1887 until paid, and, and \$132.80 cost, the former debt recovered by J. B. Carter and the latter recovered by Lackey Administrator, the undersigned will, on Monday the 28th day of March, 1904 (it being the county court between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky. to the highest bidder at public auction, upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

The list of invitations had been a lengthy one, and the numerous expected guests were in a ferment of unrest as to what they should wear, and what roles they should personate. Claims of priority of intention regarding these characters became a delicate point to settle.

It was in the midst of this chaotic state of society's mind that a letter was delivered one evening at 102 Prospect avenue—a letter heavily bordered in black, and burdened with a black seal, all suggestive of unhappy tidings.

There were several of Mrs. Washburn's neighbors sitting with her at the time discussing the approaching festivities, and the announcement came like a thunderbolt on a clear day, in the midst of their laughter and merriment, that a dearly beloved aunt of Mrs. Washburn had suddenly died in a distant city.

"And to think that it should occur almost on the eve of my 'Fancy Dress,'" bewailed Mrs. Washburn, in the first outpour of her grief.

"How distressing!" chimed in her friends, with a fervor that left no speculation as to the sincerity of regret for the "Fancy Dress," if not for the deceased aunt.

"And I had determined to spare no expense to make it the event of the season! Oh! my poor, poor aunt!" cried Mrs. Washburn, breaking down afresh.

"It's too! too bad!" chorused her friends, sympathetically, with thoughts of the "Fancy Dress" still uppermost in their minds.

One of the ladies delicately suggested that perhaps a little later the "Fancy Dress" might be given, when the edge of her hair had worn off somewhat of her dear friend's grief.

But Mrs. Washburn shook her head disconsolately. "It would be like warming over coffee," she said, mournfully.

Her friends admitted the truth of this.

"No! no! It is a grievous and unexpected affliction, and must be borne as such—with resignation," and Mrs. Washburn took refuge in her sal-vatory.

When her neighbors had offered what consolation they could, all considerately withdrew, leaving their hostess in tears, while they went to spread the sorrowful tidings far and near, after the reputed manner of their sex, and when Col. Washburn reached home a little later, he found the shutters closed, and the house shrouded in a depressing gloom, while his mistress was in the seclusion of her own room.

"Do not remember to have heard you speak of an aunt living in New York City," said her husband, thoughtfully. "I knew you had a cousin there, young Baker, with Bridges & Co."

"What a jewel of a boy he is!" cried Mrs. Washburn, enthusiastically. "He wrote a beautiful letter, just as I asked him to do."

"But I didn't know you had an aunt living there," persisted the colonel.

"You dear, stupid thing! I don't know it, either," answered Mrs. Washburn, breaking into a guilty little laugh, and drying her eyes. "She has helped me to pay off a large debt of social obligation, though, don't you see?"

The day following, numerous cards were sent out bearing the announcement that, on account of the death of a near relative, the invitations issued by Col. and Mrs. MacDermot Washburn, for the evening of the 24th, had been recalled.

MAKE ARMY MEN WONDER.

Endurance of Japanese Soldiers Is Al-

most Without Precedent—They Never Tire.

The soldiers of Japan are not only among the most pugnacious, but they are likewise the hardest fighters in the world. American officers who were with the relief expedition that marched to Peking in 1900 have not ceased to talk about the wonderful performance of the Japanese on that trip. The little brown men were the admiration of all the foreigners. Our own officers did not hesitate to say that they were the best soldiers on the ground. Their marvelous endurance, complete discipline, bravery and activity were commented on very widely.

The Japs seemed never to tire. They set the pace for the column, and it was as much as the balance of the allied troops could do to keep up with them. At noonday they squatted on the ground, took out their little packets of rice, ate it and in 30 minutes were ready to press on. The terrific heat of the fierce sun had apparently no effect on them. At Peking they did gallant and splendid work. The excellent discipline they displayed was in striking contrast with the reckless and uncontrolled work of the Russians. The latter got clear beyond the control of their officers and indulged in shocking cruelties. On account of the showing of the two classes of troops in 1900 the Japs are pronounced favorites.

Hot Time Coming.

When Admiral Evans turns his languid looze on the war situation, remarks the Chicago Tribune, there will be a perceptible rise in the temperature.

WANTED.

Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old-established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Brothers, 600 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

It now appears that Admiral Alexieff was foolish enough to neglect to provide himself with a cyclone cellar.

B. J. BETHURUM M. C. R. C. C.

IT SAVED HIS LEG.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Buckle's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.

For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, its the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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Sorrow is only one side of their joy.

Circumstances cannot stunt the soul.

Misery is not a synonym for mort-
ality.

Love is always a door into larger life.

Lofty souls never despise lowly service.

The little vim in religion is worth a lot of vision.

There are solemn sinners as well as solemn saints.

Heart keeping is the secret of happy housekeeping.

The self-conceited are bound to suffer from solitude.

Lessons are for our learning rather than our liking.

He who rebels against conscience gains character.

Goods are among the least of rewards of goodness.

Suffering should leave a legacy of ability to sympathize.

Men of shiftless habits are never of immovable character.

It is no use singing "sunshine" if your life is all moonshine.

The man who resists a tendency will not have to regret a habit.

The true man never lets his living stand in the way of his life.

No good is found in a difficulty by the man who crawls around it.

The only effective criticism of a poor religion is the creation of a better one.—Chicago Tribune.

WORLING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sickheadache and all stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at all drugstores.

Hicks—He isn't much like a captain of industry, is he?

Wicks—No. He's a lieutenant or something.